

## Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1    1. A method comprising:
  - 2        comparing information of a request by client logic with a known pattern of
  - 3            information for the client logic; and
  - 4        when the information of the request matches the known pattern, causing at
  - 5            least one of content and software to be communicated to the client
  - 6            logic in response to the request.
- 1    2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2        the known pattern selected according to an identification of the client logic
  - 3            provided with the request.
- 1    3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2        an HTTP proxy comparing information of the request by the client logic
  - 3            with the known pattern of information for the client logic.
- 1    4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:
  - 2        the request comprising an HTTP GET request.
- 1    5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2        the known pattern of information comprising a value determined by
  - 3            combining information of the request.
- 1    6. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

2 the HTTP proxy causing an HTTP server to communicate the at least one  
3 of content and software.

1 7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 applying provision information to interpret at least a portion of the  
3 information of the request; and  
4 comparing information interpreted from the request to information  
5 identifying the client logic.

1 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

2 the information identifying the client logic comprised by the request.

1 9. An apparatus comprising:

2 a processor; and  
3 logic that, when applied to the processor, results in comparing information  
4 of a request by client logic with a known pattern of information for  
5 the client logic; and when the information of the request matches  
6 the known pattern, causing at least one of content and software to  
7 be communicated to the client logic in response to the request.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2 logic that, when applied to the processor, results in selecting the known  
3 pattern according to an identification of the client logic provided with  
4 the request.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising HTTP proxy logic.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2 logic that, when applied to the processor, compares the request with a  
3 known pattern of HTTP request header information.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2 logic that, when applied to the processor, results in combining information  
3 of the request to determine a value to represent the pattern of  
4 information in the request.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:

2 logic that, when applied to the processor, results in causing an HTTP  
3 server to provide the at least one of content and software to the  
4 HTTP proxy; and in the HTTP proxy providing the at least one of  
5 content and software to the client logic.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2 logic that, when applied to the processor, results in applying provision  
3 information to interpret at least a portion of the information of the  
4 request; and comparing interpreted information of the request to  
5 information of the request identifying the client logic.

1 16. A method comprising:

2 comparing information of a request by client logic with a known pattern of  
3 information for the client logic; and  
4 modifying the request information to either validate or invalidate the  
5 request according to whether the information of the request  
6 matches the known pattern.

1 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
2 the known pattern selected according to an identification of the client logic  
3 provided with the request.

1 18. The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
2 an HTTP proxy comparing information of the request by the client logic  
3 with the known pattern of information for the client logic.

1 19. The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
2 the request comprising an HTTP request.

1 20. The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
2 the known pattern of information comprising a value determined by  
3 combining units of information of the request.

1 21. The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
2 the HTTP proxy causing an HTTP server to communicate the at least one  
3 of content and software in response to the request.

1 22. The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
2 applying provision information to interpret at least a portion of the  
3 information of the request; and  
4 comparing information interpreted from the request to information  
5 identifying the client logic.

1 23. The method of claim 22, further comprising:  
2 the information identifying the client logic comprised by the request.